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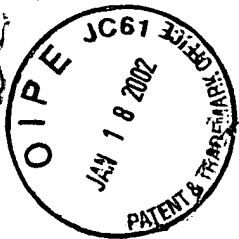
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Serial No.: 09/933414

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Examiner: unknown

Title: METHOD FOR TREATING OBJECTS

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and accompanying items mentioned therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on November 19, 2001 in an envelope addressed to: Box MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Honorable Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 21, 2001, enclosed please find the following items: (1) a return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; (2) an original Declaration signed by the inventors; (3) a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge set forth at 37 CFR 1.16(e); and (4) an acknowledgment postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0822.

Respectfully submitted,

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